

## TRAINMEN HAPPY NO STRIKE COMES

Brotherhoods Here Officially Notified  
Walkout Is Off by General Chair-  
man in Chicago.

WERE BEHIND MOVE TO A MAN

Held Publics Has Not Been Told Their  
Side of Question, and Deny They  
Were Not Patriotic.

The local brotherhoods of railway employees received word officially this morning at their headquarters on Third street, from the general chairman at Chicago that the railroad strike had been declared off, satisfaction settlement having been reached with the railroad chiefs.

Every demand was granted the trainmen with the exception of time-and-a-half for overtime. The men will be given a pro rata for overtime, that is, for every hour over the eight-hour day they will be paid the same rate per hour they received during the regular workday.

Those who received code telegrams from Chicago announcing that the strike is off are E. A. Bledsoe, chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors; J. B. Wright, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. F. Wetman, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; and W. E. Owens, chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

These men are members of the local executive board, formed to handle the local end of the strike. The temporary body will be dissolved at a meeting tonight, all employees in the local division to be formally notified by that time.

Mr. Bledsoe stated that every employee in the local division was behind the strike to a man, though all regretted the necessity of it.

"We have also been labeled as unpatriotic," said Mr. Bledsoe today. "But let me add that if a strike had been declared and war with a foreign nation had been called, every man would have returned to his post immediately."



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SUCCESSOR TO FRED BLEUER  
Jeweler and Optometrist,  
1702 Second Ave., Rock Island.

mediately. Those were our orders."

Mr. Bledsoe also stated that the action of the trainmen in New York Saturday was misinterpreted.

"The general strike was not postponed 48 hours," said Mr. Bledsoe. "The trainmen decided to call out the eastern division 48 hours later, bringing the time to 6 p. m. Monday night, and to move back the next division 24 hours, but the division was not in as not affected by the postponement order. We were instructed to walk out at 6 p. m. tonight and the time was never changed until our orders came today."

The local trainmen took exception to the way the press had treated their cause editorially. Mr. Bledsoe said, however, that the men were unanimous in their opinion that The Argus had been very fair in its editorials on the strike question.

"The public has also been misled in a great many matters," continued Mr. Bledsoe, "and the press is mainly to blame. The public has had but one side of the story. Though the strike is a dead issue, I believe the trainmen should be given the opportunity to be heard."

**The Trainmen's Side.**

"We have been repeatedly called the 'aristocrats of labor.' This term is entirely misleading. True, some of the trainmen make what is considered a good salary, but they earn every cent of it. The public does not take into consideration that the trainmen work long hours, many of them 16 hours a day regularly and in all kinds of weather. Take, for instance, one engineer who has worked for 47 years for one road. All he gets for overtime is 50 cents an hour. Think of it—after 47 years with one road. Take any other craft—bricklayers, plumbers or carpenters—and see how many of them would work overtime for 50 cents per hour. Our flagmen have to buy two uniforms a year whether they wear them out or not, and the company tells the men which firm to purchase them from. Railroad men are away from home much of the time and have expenses to maintain at the other end of their runs, some as high as \$20 a month. We get no vacations. When we stop working our salary stops. Some roads have provided pensions for men over 70 years of age, but our employers know that the young men who take up railroading now and follow it until he gets along in years, will not live to see 70. The work is too strenuous. Railroad men today handle four and five times as much as they did 30 years ago, yet the wages have advanced but little."

## TRAIN HITS BUGGY; ONE DEAD, ONE HURT

Freeport, Ill., March 19.—Mrs. Henry Baum, 64 years old, was killed and her husband, a Dunkard minister, was seriously injured last night when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by a train at a grade crossing a few miles from Shannon.

**JANITORS POSTPONE MEET.**

The meeting scheduled to be held yesterday at the Industrial hall for the purpose of organizing the janitors, caretakers and elevator operators of the tri-cities, was postponed until next Sunday because of the illness of Charles F. McGowan, president of the Tri-City Federation of Labor.

**TAXPAYERS' ATTENTION.**

The personal tax books will be closed Wednesday, March 21. All personal property tax that is unpaid on date must be levied on according to law.

**WALDO, SCHNEIDER,**  
State Bank Building, Collector.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET THIS WEEK

Many From Rock Island County To At-  
tend Triennial State Camp in  
East St. Louis.

RECEPTION TOMORROW NIGHT

Business Session Lasting Two Days  
Will Open at City Auditorium  
Wednesday Morning.

The fourth triennial state camp of Royal Neighbors of America will be held in East St. Louis on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Official programs were issued at the head offices of the society in Rock Island today. Headquarters for the delegates will be the Illinois hotel and the convention hall will be the city auditorium.

The following delegates from Rock Island county will attend:

Mrs. B. Ainsworth, Anna Palmquist, Mrs. Mary McNeill, Mrs. Clara Hansen, Mrs. Kate Collier, Miss Mamie Christy, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawley, Rose Huntley, Martha Nelson, Mrs. John Ficks, Mrs. Mary Lundeen, Mrs. Ella Coffey, Mrs. Edith Pennell, Miss Mildred Garlock.

Mrs. Agnes Simpson, the alternate, will attend owing to the fact that Mrs. McNeill is not able to attend this meeting, and also Mrs. Mae Stroehle will attend instead of Mrs. Coffey, who cannot attend.

A large delegation from Rock Island and the surrounding territory will attend. The delegation will leave over the Burlington tomorrow. The convention will be for two days. The state convention proper will be held Wednesday and on Thursday a school of instruction will be initiated. Illinois is entitled to 50 delegates to the supreme camp, the membership being about 90,000.

The supreme officers of the society elected from the state of Illinois consists of the supreme recorder, Hada M. Carlson, Rock Island, Ill.; supreme manager, Mrs. Alice Gilliland, Springfield, Ill.; supreme physician, Dr. E. Franc Morrill, Chicago, Ill., and the supreme auditor, Mrs. Mary E. Arnold of Peoria, Ill. The editor of the official paper, Mrs. Nellie Frohne of Chicago, is appointed by the executive council. Other appointees of the state of Illinois are Mrs. Laura E. Brumagim, special adjuster, East St. Louis, Ill.; state supervising deputy, Mrs. Dell Newton, Peoria, and the supervisor of Cook and Lake counties, Mrs. Amanda C. Wilson of Chicago.

The society is operating in 45 states and provinces. Each of the 7,000 local organizations is entitled to a delegate to the state convention and every state elects delegates to the national convention, one delegate being elected for every 1,000 members of major fraction thereof.

**Has 100,000 Members.**

The Royal Neighbors of America at the present time has a membership of 100,000 and they are entitled to 262 delegates to the supreme convention. The organization is chartered and operating under the laws of the state of Illinois and almost one-fifth of the members of the society are located within the state of Illinois. Illinois has 1,186 camps.

## BURGLAR FLEES WHEN CAUGHT IN THE ACT

When the servant employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Doolley, 2402 Seventh avenue, returned home last evening at 10:30, accompanied by an escort, she noticed that all of the lights on the first floor were turned on. She was under the impression that the family had returned home and was given something of a scare when, as she reached the porch, a man started out of the front door.

Investigation showed that a burglar had broken into the residence in the absence of the family, gaining an entrance through an outside cellar door. As far as can be learned nothing of value was taken, although the prowler had turned on the lights and was making himself thoroughly at home when surprised at his work by the arrival of the girl.

The police are working on the case.

## RUSS AGAINST ANY KIND OF MONARCHY

Washington, March 19.—Official news of the abdication of Czar Nicholas of Russia for himself and his son and indications that the working men's committee was opposing monarchy of any sort and demanding a social republic were reported to the state department today in a cablegram from Ambassador Francis, dated March 17.

## PRISONERS ARE ON WAY TO STATE PEN

Sheriff George H. Richmond and Sheriff Henry Kuehl, Davenport, left this morning for the state penitentiary at Joliet, having in custody John Makris and James Kirkhart. The former plead guilty to manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Jim Vaselet, while the latter admitted that he and his brother Fred had broken into several stores in East Moline. Both were given indeterminate sentences.

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## THE TOWN TICKET TO ELECT

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Assistant supervisors—G. R. Peters, John Scheuermann, J. T. Bauer, George P. Garrison, John Killeoin.

Justices of the peace—Carl Kuehl, Cornelius Buckley, Roy Strling, George Henry, Christopher Gannon.

Constables—Sam Fitzpatrick, A. C. Lelidel, Henry Sturm, Anton Kopp and John Schlemmer.

## Obituary

Charles Henry Cohnan.

Charles Henry Cohnan, aged 43, dropped dead in the yard at his home, 1321 Forty-second street, last evening at 5:40. Mr. Cohnan was playing with his pet dog and had run about a hundred yards when he suddenly collapsed and passed away before a physician arrived. His death was due to a heart stroke. He had been in his usual good health throughout the day.

Mr. Cohnan was born in Rock Island May 21, 1873. He received his early education in the public schools of this city. For a number of years he had been employed as oiler at Rock Island arsenal. Mr. Cohnan was united in marriage to Miss Anna Wilken of Clinton, Iowa, 14 years ago.

Besides his wife he leaves his mother, Mrs. C. Cohnan, and a brother, Edward J. Cohnan, both of Washington, D. C., and a sister, Mrs. D. C. Stracker of this city.

Mr. Cohnan was a member of the Court of Honor.

**Funeral of Mrs. Edward Miller.**

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Miller was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 504 Twelfth avenue. Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor of the German Evangelical church, conducted the services. Burial was in Chippawack cemetery.

**Funeral of James Venable.**

The funeral of James Venable was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church at Edgington. Rev. Stewart was in charge of the services. Interment was in Edgington cemetery.

**Stanton Horatio Roseberry.**

Stanton Horatio Roseberry died suddenly Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at his home, 1015 Twenty-second street. Two hours before he was stricken with apoplexy while at his work at the Paulsen's store, 1620 Second avenue. He was immediately conveyed to his home in the city ambulance. Mr. Roseberry suffered a first stroke last Christmas, but had apparently recovered. His sudden passing comes as a severe shock to all who knew him.

Mr. Roseberry had spent practically all of his life in Rock Island county. He was born at Reynolds Aug. 24, 1868. He was engaged in farming there up until 1904, when he came to Edgington. He returned here in 1905, locating in Rock Island, and had made his home in this city since. He had been employed at the Paulsen store for several years and prior to that time worked for Williams, White & Co. in Moline, and also for the Tri-City Railway company.

In 1899 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Gault of Reynolds. To this union were born three children, two of whom died in infancy. Besides his wife he leaves a son, Eugene, also his mother, Mrs. Ann Roseberry, of this city; six sisters, Misses Catherine and Mary Roseberry and Mrs. Claude Arnold, Rock Island; Mrs. W. B. Elms, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. W. E. Ash, San Diego, Cal.; and Mrs. A. E. Slater, Salem, Neb., also survive. Mr. Roseberry was an honorable type of citizen. His passing will be deeply mourned.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the home, Rev. R. B. Williams officiating. The remains will be taken to Reynolds, where services will be conducted at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Mr. McComber officiating. Burial will be in Reynolds cemetery. The pallbearers will be William Walt, Marian Walt, Thomas Gallagher, John Paulsen, James Moffet and Guy Bradford.

**Richard Kenneth Lea.**

Richard Kenneth Lea, 323 Forty-second street, died at midnight Saturday from spasms. The child was born March 15. The parents and a sister survive. Burial took place in Riverside cemetery, Moline, yesterday afternoon.

**Licensed To Wed**

Everett G. Ege, Albany, Iowa  
Miss Velma M. Reynolds, Cordova  
Arthur V. Wall, Muscatine  
Miss Ethel McDonald, Oelwein, Iowa  
Harry Ruark, Moline  
Miss Jessie Hougham, Moline  
Frank Bakman, Farmington  
Miss Ola Shepherd, Farmington

**GIVEN GARDEN PLOT.**

Use of the five acres of land just north of the Island City hall park was awarded to the city school children for use as a garden plot, at the meeting of the city commission this afternoon. A resolution requesting the two bids received and proposing that the schools be given the ground free was offered by Commissioner Murrin.

**WHO OWNS IT?**

There is a nice and classy overcoat at the police station waiting for the owner. When a fight occurred Saturday evening at the Colonial hotel, one of a party of four collegians from Iowa City, jerked off the garment and handed it to a bystander, as he got into action. When peace had been declared the owner could not be located, but the man who had taken it, D. McMay was fined \$25 and costs and John Brown and E. W. Smith, \$5 and costs.

**GETS JAIL SENTENCE.**

John Famor, recently indicted by the grand jury on a larceny charge, and whose case was certified to county court, was tried this morning before Judge N. A. Larson with the services of a jury and was found guilty of stealing a \$10 overcoat from R. O. Smith, Moline, on March 7. He was given 30 days in county jail, and will have 10 days longer to remain in the county bastille.

# New York Store

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## Women's Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses



**Women's Coats—Wonderful assortment of new spring Coats in our Ladies' Department; some of the materials are thistledown, velvet, serge, gabardine, gunniburl, checks, etc. in all sizes and colors, we illustrate a robe coat of Angora cloth, full satin lined, tomorrow **\$27.50** at**

**Women's suits—more beautiful than ever this season and we are prepared in our Women's Department with a complete showing of gabardines, serges, velours, Poirer twills, checks and gunniburl, all beautifully tailored, some fancy lined and some lined in Peau de Cygne, **\$27.50** at**

## Girls 6 to 14 Years Old

Girls' high grade gingham dresses, 6 to 14 years, in Roman stripes, trimmed with embroidered, edged white belt and collar, **\$1.98**

Girls' checked coats, 2 to 6 years, trimmed with self collar, effectively belted, only **\$5.98**

Girls' gingham dresses in variety of colors and styles, wonderful selection to choose from, special at **98c**

Girls' serge coats, 6 to 14 years, made with a flounced skirt, trimmed with a starched white embroidered extra collar and large attractive buttons, specially priced at **\$5.98**

## Skirts in Spring Styles

Fashion dictates seem to fancy the separate skirt more than ever this season. We're prepared with an elaborate assortment:

Taffeta silk skirts, in attractive stripes, shirred ash effects and pocketed models; also plain colorings, navy, arc-black **\$12.98**

Skirts, wide range of colors and styles, in striped and checked velours; new shirred waist lines; plaited models, **\$7.98**

Two styles are illustrated at 12.98—one in stripe and one in checked French flannel; sport and street models, choice **\$12.98**

**New York Store—New York Store**

## SAGER IS ACTING AS OWN COUNSEL

Moline's Alleged Forger and Check Artist Refuses to Accept Services of Local Lawyers.

Dutton Sager, Moline's prize hum check artist, is trying his own case in circuit court this afternoon. On Saturday he fired counsel which had been representing him and announced that he expected to act as his own attorney. He made good his threat and when court adjourned this afternoon with Judge W. T. Church on the bench, he began the examination of jurors. Eleven indictments were returned against him in connection with the passing of bogus checks. He is also charged with forgery.

## MORE COLLECTORS ARE THROUGH WORK

Two more collectors today filed their books with County Treasurer F. J. Clendenin. They are L. C. Strohmeyer, Andalusia, and Marion L. Pearson, Edgington.

Summaries show in the former instance:

Total charged .....\$5,648.95  
Total delinquent ..... 538.64  
Total collected ..... 5,350.29  
Commission ..... 22,142.22  
For Edgington township: 107.00

**BOLTON IS RELEASED.**

Michael Bolton, dope fiend, who was indicted some months ago for breaking into State's drug store, was released from county jail this afternoon when State's Attorney F. E. Thompson

nolle prossed the indictment. Counsel for Bolton claimed, when he was placed on trial, that he was insane, and accordingly Judge W. T. Church ordered him sent to Watertown hospital for treatment. Within a few weeks he was discharged as cured and was returned to jail.

He refused to leave jail this afternoon when given his liberty, because he claimed that Dutton Sager, indicted for forgery, was wearing his clothes.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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